



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2/23

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 24, 2010

**SENSITIVE**

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ALEC PALMER  
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR *AP*

FROM: PATRICIA CARMONA *PC*  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACONA *DC for DC*  
ACTING ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: *me* NATALIYA IOFEE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER *em*  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -  
FAILURE TO FILE 48-HOUR NOTICES UNDER THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is the name of a principal campaign committee that has failed to file 48-hour notices with the Commission for contributions of \$1,000.00 or more received from the close of books for the New York 12 Day Pre-Special General Report up to 48 hours before the November 3, 2009 Special General Election in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and 11 CFR. § 104.5(f). The committee, Doug Hoffman for Congress, represents a candidate who lost the Special General Election. The committee is being referred for failing to file 48-hour notices for contributions totaling \$55,000.00.

A 48-hour notice is required to report all contributions of a \$1,000.00 or more, to any authorized committee of a candidate, including contributions from the candidate, loans from the candidate and other non-bank sources and endorsements or guarantees of loans from banks, as per 11 CFR § 104.5(f).

We have attached an information sheet which includes the contributor name, date of receipt and amount of the contributions for which a 48-hour notice was not filed.

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In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties outlined within 11 CFR § 111.44, this committee should be assessed the civil money penalty so indicated.

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that Doug Hoffman for Congress and Gary R. Benware, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$6,930.00 be assessed.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Attachment

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Federal Election Commission  
Reason to Believe Circulation Report  
48-Hour Notification Report

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	State	Election	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Prev. Violations	Notices Not Filed	LOA	Penalty
2123	C00464826	DOUG HOFFMAN FOR CONGRESS	NY	SPECIAL GENERAL	HOFFMAN, DOUGLAS L. MR.	GARY R. BENWARE	0	13	\$55,000	\$6,930

**Contributions for Which a 48-Hour Notice Was Not Received**

AF 2123

Committee ID: C00464826

Committee Name: Doug Hoffman for Congress

Report Type: 30 Day Post-Special General Report (10/15/2009 – 11/23/2009)

48-Hour Reporting Period: 10/15/2009 – 10/31/2009

CONTRIBUTOR	DATE	AMOUNT
TREMBLEY, EMMA JANE	10/15/2009	\$1,000.00
WYSONG, BRADFORD	10/15/2009	\$1,500.00
PEARCE, NORMAN	10/16/2009	\$1,000.00
RAUDIO, R MR.	10/16/2009	\$2,000.00
RICHARDSON, LUNSFORD	10/18/2009	\$1,000.00
CROW, HARLAN MR.	10/19/2009	\$2,000.00
CROW, KATHERINE MRS	10/19/2009	\$2,000.00
WHITBECK, PETER	10/19/2009	\$1,500.00
ANDREWS, JANICE	10/21/2009	\$1,000.00
COORS, JOHN	10/22/2009	\$1,000.00
KLINGE, MARGARITA MS	10/22/2009	\$1,000.00
CLARK, HELMA	10/23/2009	\$1,000.00
CONWAY, GEORGE	10/23/2009	\$2,400.00
LAMM, BYRON	10/23/2009	\$1,000.00
MCBRIDE, JOANN	10/23/2009	\$1,000.00
MULLARKEY, MAUREEN	10/23/2009	\$1,500.00
ONEAL, BOB H	10/23/2009	\$1,900.00
SHAFFER, DAVID	10/23/2009	\$1,000.00
T/L/S ASSOCIATES, INC.	10/23/2009	\$2,000.00
TRIBKEN, ROBERT	10/24/2009	\$1,000.00
DAVIS, JAMES	10/26/2009	\$1,000.00
MITCHELL, BARTON S	10/26/2009	\$1,000.00
ROTH, CHARLENE C	10/26/2009	\$1,000.00
TRAVERS, PETER	10/26/2009	\$1,000.00
COLE, DOVIE	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00
DE JONGE, GERRIT	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00
HOWELL, JANE D	10/27/2009	\$2,400.00
MENDELL, DAN	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00
MILEY, DAVID	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00
SEWELL, STACE	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00
TRIBKEN, ROBERT	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00

WEBER, SCOTT	10/27/2009	\$2,400.00
MITCHELL, CHARLES	10/28/2009	\$2,000.00
SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIST INC. CANDIDATE FUND	10/28/2009	\$5,000.00
NAGRODSKY, GEORGE	10/29/2009	\$2,400.00
SLAWSON, STEPHEN	10/29/2009	\$2,400.00
COLUMBUS, PAUL	10/31/2009	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>

**Proposed Civil Money Penalty: \$6,930.00** ((13 Notices Not Filed at \$110 each) + (10% of Overall Contributions for Which Notices Were Not Filed))

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Reason To Believe Recommendation – ) AF 2123  
Failure to File 48-Hour Notices Under )  
the Administrative Fine Program: Doug )  
Hoffman for Congress and Gary R. )  
Benware, Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 25, 2010, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 2123:

1. Find reason to believe that Doug Hoffman for Congress and Gary R. Benware, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$6,930.00 be assessed.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 29, 2010  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 29, 2010

Gary R. Benware as Treasurer  
Doug Hoffman for Congress  
111 River Street  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

C00464826  
AF#: 2123

Dear Mr. Benware:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, *et seq.* ("the Act"), requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing either the Secretary of the Senate or the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A). The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and to include the name of the candidate and office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. *Id.* These notification requirements are in addition to all other reporting requirements. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Our records indicate that Doug Hoffman for Congress did not submit 48-Hour Notices for contributions of \$1,000 or more, received between October 15, 2009 and October 31, 2009, totaling \$55,000, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A). Attachment 1.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On March 25, 2010, the FEC found that there is Reason to Believe ("RTB") that Doug Hoffman for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file the 48-Hour Notices. Based on the FEC's schedule of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$6,930. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 2. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. The amount of the civil money penalty is \$110 for each non-filed notice plus 10 percent of the dollar amount of the contributions not timely reported. The civil money penalty increases by 25 percent for each prior violation. Send your payment of \$6,930 within forty (40) days of the finding, or by May 4, 2010.

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At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or May 4, 2010. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

**2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Doug Hoffman for Congress and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

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Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.45.

**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Matthew S. Petersen  
Chairman

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$6,930 for the 2009 Special General Election 48-Hour Notification Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission  
P.O. Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by May 4, 2010. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**  
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FOR: Doug Hoffman for Congress

FEC ID#: C00464826

AF#: 2123

PAYMENT DUE DATE: May 4, 2010

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$6,930

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**Contributions for Which a 48-Hour Notice Was Not Received**

AF 2123

Committee ID: C00464826

Committee Name: Dugg Hoffman for Congress

Report Type: 30 Day Post-Special General Report (10/15/2009 – 11/23/2009)

48-Hour Reporting Period: 10/15/2009 – 10/31/2009

CONTRIBUTOR	DATE	AMOUNT
TREMBLEY, EMMA JANE	10/15/2009	\$1,000.00
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PEARCE, NORMAN	10/16/2009	\$1,000.00
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TRIBKEN, ROBERT	10/27/2009	\$1,000.00

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NAGRODSKY, GEORGE	10/29/2009	\$2,400.00
SLAWSON, STEPHEN	10/29/2009	\$2,400.00
COLUMBUS, PAUL	10/31/2009	\$1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,200.00</b>

**Proposed Civil Money Penalty: \$6,930.00** ((13 Notices Not Filed at \$110 each) + (10% of Overall Contributions for Which Notices Were Not Filed))



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION  
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May 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

**SENSITIVE**

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ALEC PALMER *AP*  
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: PATRICIA CARMONA *PC for PC*  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACON *DC*  
ACTING ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER *RM*  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: FINAL DETERMINATION RECOMMENDATION - FAILURE TO FILE  
48-HOUR NOTICES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is the name of a principal campaign committee and its treasurer against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed a proposed civil money penalty calculated at RTB for failure to file the appropriate 48-Hour Notices for the 2009 Special General Election held in New York's 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. The committee has not paid the civil money penalty requested at RTB and has been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have not paid the civil money penalty.

**RAD Recommendation**

- (1) Make final determination that the political committee and its treasurer on the attached report violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated.
- (2) Send the appropriate letter.

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Federal Election Commission  
Final Determination Circulation Report  
48-Hour Notification Report

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	State	Election	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Prev Violations	Notices Not Filed	LOA	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
2123	C00464826	DOUG HOFFMAN FOR CONGRESS	NY	SPECIAL GENERAL	HOFFMAN, DOUGLAS L. MR.	GARY R. BENWARE	0	13	\$55,000	03/25/2010	\$6,930	55	\$6,930

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Final Determination Recommendation - ) AF 2123  
Failure to File 48-Hour Notices under the )  
Administrative Fine Program: Doug )  
Hoffman for Congress and Gary R. )  
Benware, as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission,  
do hereby certify that on May 20, 2010, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0  
to take the following actions in AF 2123:

1. Make a final determination that Doug Hoffman for Congress and Gary R. Benware, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty in the amount of \$6,930.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and  
Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 20, 2010  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 24, 2010

Gary R. Benware, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Doug Hoffman for Congress  
111 River Street  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

C00464826  
AF#: 2123

Dear Mr. Benware:

On March 25, 2010, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Doug Hoffman for Congress and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for contributions of \$1,000 or more, received between October 15, 2009 and October 31, 2009, totaling \$55,000. By letter dated March 29, 2010, the Commission sent notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$6,930 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44. Within 40 days of the FEC's RTB finding, its treasurer was required to either transmit payment of the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response challenging either the RTB finding or the calculated civil money penalty.

The FEC did not receive payment of the calculated civil money penalty or a written response within the time permitted. The FEC made a final determination on May 20, 2010 that you, in your official capacity as treasurer, and Doug Hoffman for Congress violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$6,930 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.44.

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

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**2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal**

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

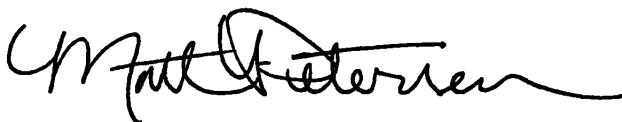
**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder at Federal Election Commission, 999 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20463, or our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

On behalf of the Commission,



Matthew S. Petersen  
Chairman

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## ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$6,930 for the 2009 Special General Election 48-Hour Notification Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission  
PO Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

### Payments by Personal Check

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

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FOR: Doug Hoffman for Congress

FEC ID#: C00464826

AF#: 2123

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$6,930

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FOR: Doug Hoffman for Congress

FEC ID#: C00464826



AF#: 2123

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$6,930

QUALITY IS OUR PRIORITY FOR LOCKBOX 9058  
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The Star Security Corporation

		<b>Doug Hoffman for Congress Inc.</b> 08/09 P.O. Box 708 111 River Street Saranac Lake, NY 12983	<b>NET BANK OF SARANAC LAKE</b> SARANAC LAKE, NY 12983 50-381/213	2494
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		<b>Federal Election Commision</b>	\$	08/01/2010
		<b>Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and XX/100</b>	\$6,930.00	
			DOLLARS	
MEMO		<b>Federal Election Commision</b> PO Box 979058 Saint Louis, MO 63197-9000	 VOID AFTER 90 DAYS	



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2/23

DATE SCANNED 9-13-10

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